UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CIVIL ACTION

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

L.L.C.,

Plaintiff

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VERSUS

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NO. 10-1663(F)(2)

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SECTION F

KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR,
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
SECRETARY, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

Defendants

OF INTERIOR; ROBERT "BOB"

ABBEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL

CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR, *

MINERALS MANAGEMENT

SERVICE; AND MINERALS *

MANAGEMENT SERVICE,

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,

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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiffs, Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C., the Chouest Entities and the Bollinger Entities, pursuant to Local Rule 78.1E, respectfully request oral argument on September 22, 2010, on their Renewed Motion to Enforce Preliminary Injunction Order. Based on Defendant Secretary Salazar's public announcements immediately following entry of this Court's June 22, 2010 Order, Plaintiffs previously filed a Motion to Enforce Preliminary Injunction Order, which

the Court denied "as premature." Rec. Docs. 68, 69 and 82. Since the Court's denial of the Plaintiffs' motion, Defendants have issued their promised second moratorium and have unsuccessfully sought to have this case dismissed as moot. Rec. Doc. 165. Plaintiffs respectfully submit that their motion is no longer premature and that, given the significance of this matter, oral argument will assist the Court in resolution of the issues raised by Plaintiffs' renewed motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been served upon all parties by email or by using the CM/ECF system which will send a Notice of Electronic filing to all counsel of record, this 7^{th} day of September 2010.

s/Carl D. Rosenblum